



Music Industry Careers Map



PERFORMANCE



Music Artist



Session Musician



DJ



Tribute Artist

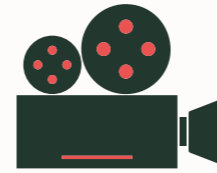


Classical Musician

COMPOSITION



Songwriter/Composer



Composer - Film/TV



Composer - Game

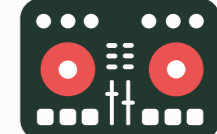


Lyricist

PRODUCTION



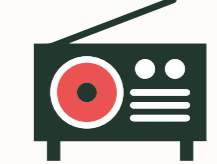
Producer



Studio Engineer

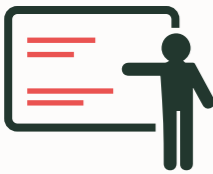


Sound Designer



Radio Broadcaster Engineer

INDUSTRY/EDUCATION



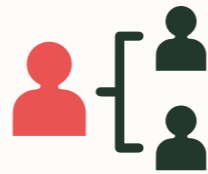
Music Teacher/Tutor



Artist Manager



Tour Manager



Label Owner/Manager



Merchandise Owner/Manager



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Music Artist

Musicians create and/or perform music in a variety of genres and styles. You could be a composer, instrumentalist and/or a singer performing either to a live audience or in the studio.

You may work alone, as a freelance artist, with others, or as a salaried member of a band, choir, theatrical ensemble or orchestra. Bands may play at weddings, private parties, clubs, or bars while they try to build enough fans to get a recording contract or representation by an agent. Some musicians work as part of a large ensemble of musicians, such as an orchestra, whose members must work and practice together. A few musicians become section leaders, who may be responsible for assigning parts to other musicians or for leading rehearsals.





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Session Musician

Session musicians are for-hire musicians who perform with solo artists and bands but are not officially part of the group. Session musicians play on recordings, play in live shows, or both.





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DJ

DJ's work in the music industry playing at clubs, at festivals and on the radio, playing out music that may or may not be theirs, to promote dancing and having a good time. They collaborate many genres. The key to the profession is the selection of tracks that please the crowds and the ability to 'mix' – which is to play two tracks seamlessly into one another to provide gapless music.





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Tribute Artist

Similar to how “cover bands” play hit songs written or popularised by famous bands instead of their own material, “tribute bands” do not perform original songs. They instead exclusively perform songs by the band they pay tribute to, mimicking the band’s appearance, style, and name.





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Classical Musician

Classical musicians perform, compose and/or conduct music both recorded and live. They might play an instrument or sing live or recorded classical music, do session work for backing tracks, adverts and films, conduct performances, or write music. With experience, musicians can perform in an orchestra, chamber group, ensemble or chorus





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COMPOSITION



Songwriter/Composer

Songwriters write the words and music for songs, including songs for recordings, advertising jingles, and theatrical performances. We hear the work of songwriters every day, and yet most songwriters remain anonymous/unknown, even if a song's performer is famous. Many songwriters perform their own songs as well.

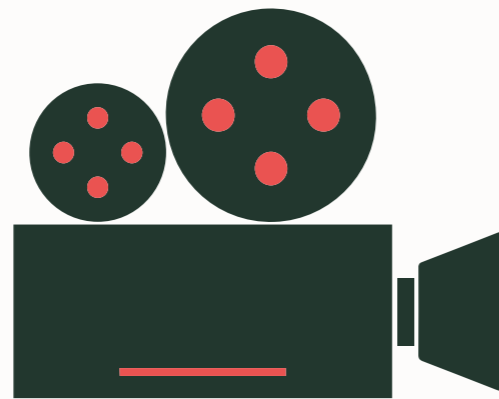




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COMPOSITION



Composer - TV/Film

A film composer writes the score, which is the sum of all the original music going into a film. They'll demo pieces of the score regularly to the film's creative team for feedback on how it's fitting into the scene and whether or not it will need to be rewritten. Film composers are also responsible for the recording of the film score.





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COMPOSITION



Composer - Game

A Video Game Composer writes evocative musical scores to video games. To do this they will watch the game to see what's happening onscreen and create music that brings up the appropriate emotions to match what's happening in the game.





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COMPOSITION



Lyricist

Lyricists use their knowledge of music and creative skills to write lyrics. Unlike songwriters, Lyricists are not responsible for the instrumental sections. Lyricists are familiar with different genres and are able to write lyrics that connect with their audience.

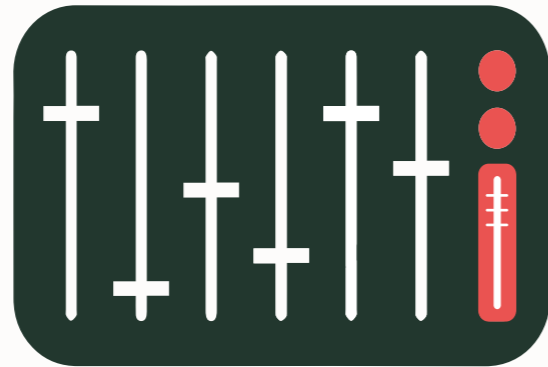




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Producer

Recorded music and record labels distinguish between an executive producer and a record producer. The executive producer is responsible for mainly business decisions and more recently, organising the recordings along with the music producer, whereas the record producer produces the music.

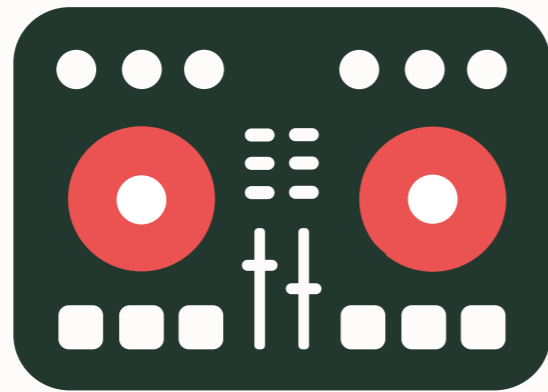




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Studio Engineer

Sound engineers combine technical knowledge with creativity and an excellent ear to create high quality live and/or recorded sound. As a studio sound engineer you would be responsible for planning a recording session with an artist or musician, setting up the required equipment, recording each instrument separately and then editing and mixing recorded tracks, enhancing the sound to achieve a high quality recording.





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Sound Engineer

The Sound Designer is responsible for obtaining all sound effects which are recorded or live for a specific production. They are also responsible for setting up the sound playback equipment and must make sure the board operator is properly trained. Sound Design is an artistic component of the production.

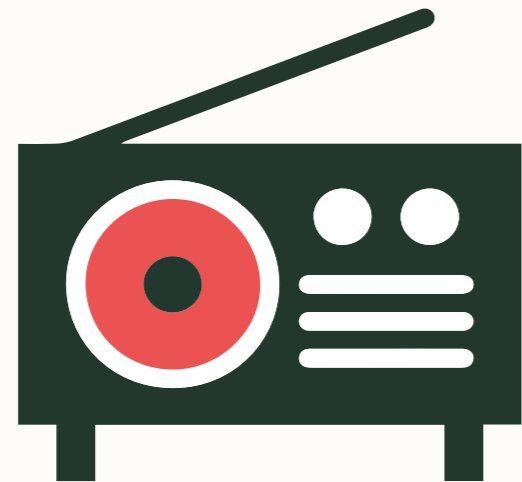




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Radio Broadcast Engineer

As a broadcast engineer, you'll work with broadcast systems and hardware that are used across multimedia platforms. It's your job to make sure that programmes are broadcast on time and to the highest quality. As well as operating and maintaining the systems, you'll carry out updates and repairs.

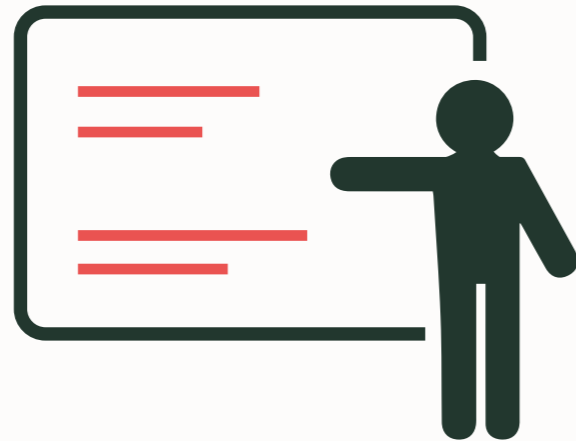




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Music Teacher/Tutor

Music teachers are very passionate people who teach children and adults to sing or play instruments. Music theory is also usually taught alongside this .

Teachers are responsible for teaching people instrumental techniques, scales, sight reading and music theory. The majority of music teachers help pupils to prepare for music examinations or simply to become better musicians in general. Some might even teach people about recording software, such as Pro Tools and Logic Pro.





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Artist Manager

Artist managers shape their clients' careers both in a day-to-day and long-term sense. They often help clients book gigs/events, plan album projects, orchestrate record releases and tours, create marketing and merchandising strategies, manage artist payments, and establish and pursue long-term career goals.

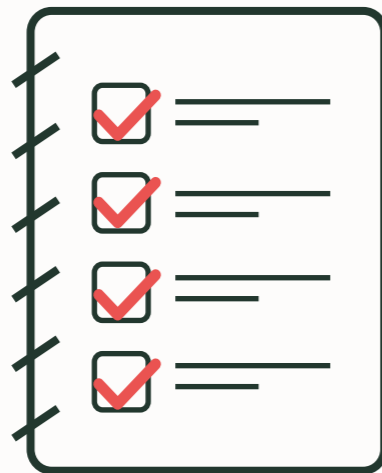




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Tour Manager

Tour managers are responsible for making sure that travel arrangements for artists run as smoothly and enjoyably as possible. Tour managers keep them informed about details such as arrival and departure times.

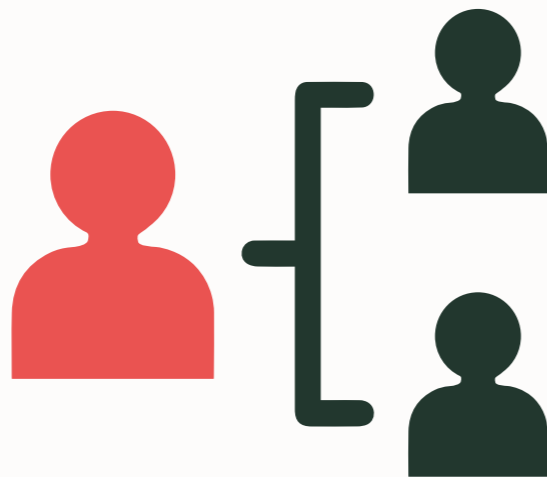




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Label Owner/Manager

The label manager is a high-level record label project manager who coordinates the activities of departments and individuals in order to guide a musical project all the way from the early planning stage into the marketplace. Managers for small, independent labels might be directly involved in almost all aspects of the label's releases, including marketing, promotion, publicity, distribution, merchandising, licensing, social media management, tour planning, and more.

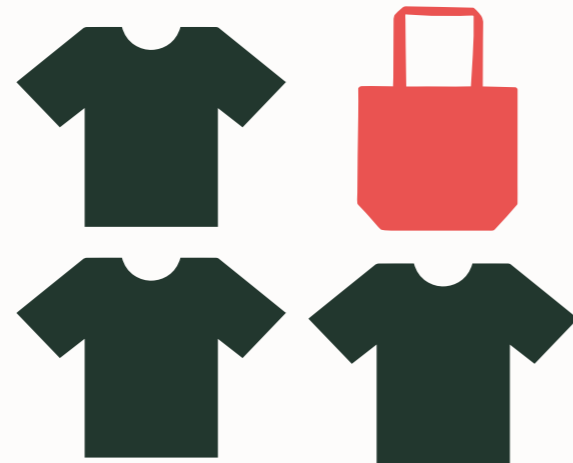




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Merchandise Owner/Manager

Music merchandisers work on the business side of the music industry, combining their love for music with a practical application. People with a background in sales and marketing may have a head start in this career as they will know what is needed for the artists.





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Music Journalist

Music journalists are writers and reporters that focus their research on the music industry. Many are freelance writers that make money by writing reviews on albums and concerts for music publications or record labels such as NME or Kerrang!. Most of their information is opinion material, as music journalists are typically well educated in the music industry and therefore can give unbiased opinions and information on new artists or releases.

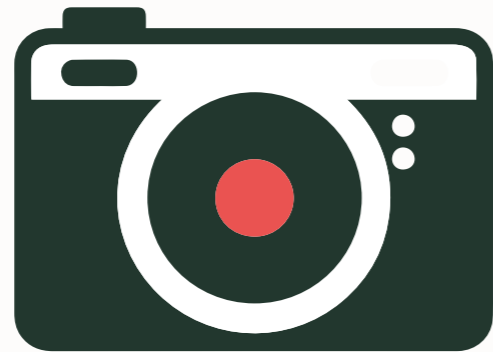




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Music Blogger/Vlogger

Bloggers are primarily responsible for writing, editing and promoting the content of a corporate or personal blog. Whether they're in charge of a personal blog or a corporate blog, the core duties of a blogger are usually the same. They must come up with post ideas, conduct research for each post, write in an engaging and clear manner, check their work for errors /mistakes, find relevant photos to include with the post and publish the post on a specific date.





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Music Retailer

A retail sales assistant is a sales associate position. This can be entry-level, or senior-level depending on the required experience of the individual. This person is responsible for building and maintaining relationships with customers, and can often work on a base + commission type of salary.





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A&R Manager

A&R managers are responsible for searching for new talent, negotiating with and signing promising new artists, and guiding said artists' careers while they're signed to the record label or publishing company.

